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Texas Bar No. 24038469

J.D., The University of Texas at Austin, May 2002

O'Brien Law Firm PC

Solo Practitioner, Austin, 8/08 - present

Solo practitioner handling labor, employment and commercial litigation in central Texas and around the state.

Knight & Partners

Associate Attorney for Litigation, Austin, 8/07 – 8/08

Served as the firm's litigation attorney for its central Texas city-clients, including Leander, Kyle, Manor, Jonestown and Lago Vista. In addition, prosecuted municipal court misdemeanor cases in 11 cities in central Texas.

Office of the Attorney General

Assistant Attorney General, Tort Litigation Division, Austin, 12/03 - 8/07

Handled nine civil trials as first chair, seven civil appeals, 70 workers' compensation administrative hearings and over 20 administrative appeals for cases around the state on behalf of state agencies and the UT and A&M Systems.

Texas Workforce Commission

Hearing Officer, Austin, 11/02 - 10/03

Presided over more than 700 administrative hearings on unemployment insurance and benefits issues.

Memberships

Member, State Bar of Texas

Civil Litigation Section

Employment Law Section

Workers' Compensation Section

Member, College of the State Bar of Texas

Member, Austin Bar Association

Licensed to practice in all federal districts in Texas.

Relevant Presentations

6/2010 ADR, Settlement and Trial of Personal Injury Cases
 Personal Injury Practice for Paralegals

2011-2014 Presenter, Employment Law for Employees
 The People's Law School (annual event each February)